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PANAMA.

Deaths in the city of Panama during the years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

Consul-General Gudger reports, November 23, to the Department of State as follows:

In obedience to a verbal request made by Surgeon-General Wyman, of the U. S. Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, while I was in Washington City a few weeks ago, I have the honor to transmit through the Department for him a report of the deaths and the diseases causing same in the city of Panama for the years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

[Inclosure.]

Synopsis of deaths occurring in the city of Panama during the years 1901 to 1903.

Disease.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.
Deaths during the year 1901	81	48	64	72	70	95	108	119	125	115	150	153	1,201
Yellow fever	4	1	2	2		1	1						11
Smallpox			1	4	4	3	13	15	19	17	25	20	121
Typhoid fever	9	7	8	6	6	7	7	12	18	15	12	14	121
Tuberculosis	13	3	6	6	6	9	12	9	11	14	17	14	120
Beriberi	2	3	1	2	2		1		4	6	5	10	36
Dysentery	10	2	2	5	5	4	13	7	8	2	7	10	75
Deaths during the year 1902	138	127	136	126	133	232	281	202	215	302	240	247	2,379
Yellow fever				4	2	14	33	28	14	38	30	19	182
Smallpox	40	43	46	20	17	3	4	2				1	176
Typhoid fever	7	8	9	5	6	10	15	10	12	20	12	4	118
Tuberculosis	5	18	10	12	12	14	12	16	15	15	15	10	154
Beriberi	2	2	1	5	1	3	1	2	2	14	11	8	52
Dysentery	9	3	9	15	29	47	49	31	37	26	13	22	290
Deaths during the year 1903	201	123	118	62	94	98	107	117	99	125			1,144
Yellow fever	10	7	5	1	3	3	4	11	3	1			48
Tuberculosis	1				1	3			1	1			7
Beriberi	4	4	3	2		5	3	4	3	3			31
Dysentery	20	16	8	4	11	8	10	11	12	10			110
.....	3	1	5	1	2		4	4	6	19			45
.....	12	13	11	3	11	8	7	6	2	3			76

It will be remembered that during the period comprised in this report there has been in progress an internal war. The soldiers, many in number, sent from higher altitudes have died. This has greatly swelled the death rate.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Reports from Manila—Quarantinable diseases in Manila—Vaccination—Cholera in the provincial towns.

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports, October 24 and 30, as follows:

The number of quarantinable diseases reported in Manila during the week ended October 17, 1903, is as follows:

	Cases.	Deaths.
Cholera	37	35
Smallpox	0	0
Plague	1	1

Week ended October 24, 1903:

	Cases.	Deaths.
Cholera	23	22
Smallpox	1	0
Plague	2	1